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'No, sir! I don't want noth'n o' the kind. In the first place, I ha'nt got the money; and in the next place; if I had the money, I wouldn't have none o' your papers.'

So spoke Titus Closely, in answer to a man who had called to see if he would like to subscribe for a new paper which had been kept a-stere in the neighboring village, and was also the post-master; and he had made arrangements with the publishers to act as agent in establishing a newspaper agency.

'I am terrible fond of newspaper you may like,' he explained to Mr. Closely, 'and I can get it in any other way, because by buying of me you will save the postage. I shall have papers devoted to the interests of the Family; papers for the Farmers; papers for the Mechanics; and papers for both young and old alike, in short. I very assure you that any one of them would be worth far more to you than I propose to ask. Ask your wife what she thinks. You have no idea what a vast amount of valuable information you will gain by—'

'Nancy Closely wanted a paper; but her husband said:

'I, bother! I don't care for it, I tell ye. I've got as much as I can do to look after my own farm; and if Nancy and the children want to read, they can get tracts of the minister.'

'Your neighbor, Deepwater, has subscribed for two papers,' said the agent. 'He will take a pleasant, high-toned literary for his family, and a paper devoted to Art, Science, and Agriculture for himself.'

'The more fool he!' cried Titus Closely, contemptuously. John Deepwater can't afford it no more'n I can. My farm a bigger an' better'n his'n, and I tell ye, flat an' square, 'at I ha'nt got no three dollars to throw away for a newspaper.'

'But—Titus——'

'Shut up Nancy! I tell ye, I don't want it.'

And Nancy closed her lips, and the agent went his way; and Titus Closely went forth to plow his ground with the great old wooden plow that his father and grand-father had used before him.

And time passed on. The newspaper agency was established at the village post-office; but Titus did not patronize it. He felt that he had a principle at stake. He had said he wouldn't, and he wouldn't! But in one thing he was consistent—he would not allow his wife or his children to borrow papers of his neighbor Deepwater, if he knew it.

The farmer Titus Closely and his wife took tea by invitation, with neighbor Deepwater.

'I declare, Nancy,' said Titus, on their way home. 'Prudence Deepwater beats all creation for cooking don't she! I'd no idea she was such a hand at it. I wonder where in the devil fresh strawberries'—

'She preserved them herself,' answered Nancy.

'O—git out! Them wasn't preserved with fresh ones picked.'

'That is the way they are said, Titus.'

'Eh! can you do it?'

'I could if I had her paper.'

'Her paper?'

'Yes. She found the receipe in the newspaper. And that's where she learned how to do most all of her nice cooking.'

Titus changed the subject of conversation.

Autumn came and the Agricultural Fair was held in an adjoining town. Titus went over with a yoke of what he considered very fine oxen, but he found, when the exhibition came off, that he was very far behind the times. New breeds, of which he had known nothing, had been introduced, and his own animals were not deemed worthy of notice.

'Whew!' whistled Titus, as he sat in his kitchen, with a crumpled report of the Awarding Committees in his hand. A friend had given him the printed document. 'John Deepwater has got the premium for sheep. By hookey! I'll bet I clip more wool a lie does next season.'

'Because you've got more sheep,' suggested Nancy. 'But wait and see. The new breed, which he has procured is a very valuable one.'

'Bah! Think what it cost him; fifty dollars for a pair on 'em!'

'And,' added Nancy, 'he sold two of his spring lambs to Mr. Thompson for eighty dollars.'

'G it out!'

'Prudence told me so. John Deepwater saw so many flattering accounts of those sheep in his paper that he knew it would be safe to invest.'

Titus referred again to the report.

'Hello! I'm blessed if Polly Downer hasn't got the first premium for cheese—five dollars!'

'Yes,' said Nancy. 'She was telling me about her cheeses. She found out how to make them in the paper. I tell ye, Titus, it's a good thing to have a good newspaper. I wish you'd—'

'Bah! Don't talk to me!' And Titus threw down the report and retired from the kitchen in disgust.

The winter passed, and the spring's work was done; and the time for sheep-shearing came. Titus Closely sheared one hundred and fifty sheep and obtained therefrom not quite six hundred pounds of wool, being less than an average of four pounds to the sheep.

'You, didn't I tell you that neighbor Deepwater's sheep would prove to be far the most profitable? It costs no more to keep one of his splendid animals than to keep one of ours. And then his lambs are heavier; and his wool is—'

'Stop your gab, Nancy! I know what ye're pitchin' at; it's one o' them cussed papers! Let John Deepwater go it, if he wants to. I've got more'n he has.'

'And you wintered more than twice as many sheep than he did.'

'Shut up! I tell ye.'

Nancy was silent but the evil was not yet.

After the haying had been done, Mr. Deepwater and his wife called over and took tea, and spent the evening with Titus and Nancy.

In the course of conversation Prudence told to Nancy many new things which she had learned of household mysteries, while John Deepwater told to his host of the great improvements which were being made in agriculture. And Titus was interested in spite of himself, though he did not appear otherwise.

'By the way, Titus,' said John Deepwater, late in the evening, 'when you get ready to sell your wool, I think I can recommend you to a good market.'

'Much obliged, John; but I've sold.'

'To whom?'

'To Sadler & Ryder, of Brinkton.'

'Did they come for it?'

'Yes. Mr. Sadler came himself.'

'What did he pay you?'

'Thirty cents.'

'Thirty cents!—thirty cents a pound!'

'Yes.'

'Goodness mercy, Titus! You didn't sell your whole clipping at that price?'

'Y-e-s. Why?'

'Why! why, wool like yours is worth forty-five cents; and I was authorized by Mr. Fairman to offer you that price for your clip. You must have had over five hundred pounds?'

'Yes,' said Titus gaspingly. 'I sold five hundred and seventy pounds.'

'But—did'n't you know that wool had risen in value?'

'No. Mr. Sadler said thirty cents was all 'twas worth.'

'Mr. Sadler deceived you! But you should have watched the market reports. Didn't you notice them in the paper?'

'I—I—don't take no paper.'

'I declare, Titus, I am sorry for you, but it can't be helped now.'

Mr. Deepwater saw how badly his friend was feeling, and said no more.

When the company had gone, Titus Closely took down the old slate from its peg by the side of the looking-glass, and began to cipher. The difference between thirty and forty-five was fifteen; and fifteen multiplied by five hundred and seventy gave a product of eighty five dollars and fifty cents!

On the following morning Titus Closely went to the village, and subscribed for two papers—one for himself, and one for wife; and in time he came to regard the newspaper as one of the greatest institutions of the age.

A STRANGE and tragic story is that of a crazy woman who wanders among the mountains about Partenheim, in Bavaria. A short time ago she was the handsome and happy wife of a man who had but one evil habit—that of poaching. One night he was pursued by a forester, and, turning, he shot the man. The deed was seen by others, and he was obliged to fly. With his wife and two children, one of them an infant, he went toward the Austrian frontier, and at night, while all were sleeping, concealed in a thicket, the sound of hoofs was heard. Touching his wife's arm, the husband whispered, 'The gendarmes!' She started so suddenly and so violently that the infant resting in her arms awoke and began to cry. The father ordered her to keep it quiet, and the poor woman held the little one closer, endeavoring to stop its cries, while the gendarmes had halted and seemed to be listening. Then her husband laid his hand on the child's mouth and held it there for the ten minutes that his pursuers remained quiet. When, at last, they rode away, the child was dead. The family went on its way, and at the frontier the custom-house officers enquired if they had anything to declare. 'Noth'ng,' said the murderer; but the unhappy mother, discovering the dead infant, told her wretched story, only to lose her reason in the conflict of wifely and motherly affection.

That is a good story of a little boy, who, going into a book store with his mother, crept up to the juvenile of the establishment with the sly query. 'Say, have you got any books for boys that don't get religion in 'em?'

Why does a railroad conductor punch a hole in your ticket? To let you pass through.

CURIOSITIES OF THE POST OFFICE.

From a most interesting article in the Washington National Republican, entitled 'Among the Dead Letters,' we select the following extracts.

A great many letters received here contain money or valuables in the shape of bonds, drafts, checks, receipts, deeds of property, mortgages, coupons of various kinds, often payable to 'bearer,' &c., &c. More numerous, even, are the letters which contain fractional currency in small amounts, from a ten or fifteen cent stamp up to a dollar; and also postage-stamps, sent either in place of currency or to secure an answer. In order to give an adequate idea of the importance of this, the 'money letter' and 'property' branch of the Dead-Letter Office, I shall here give a few figures which will serve to illustrate its: During the year of 1580 the total number of letters received at the Dead-Letter Office, in Washington, amounted to 4,652,460. Of this number, 19,733, none of which were registered, contained money to the amount of $7,540.00, in sums of one dollar and upward; while of the registered letters received here, 2,588 contained $20,327.75, making a total of 22,321 letters containing $27,867.82. But for the Dead-Letter office this money would have been otherwise certainly lost to the senders, who now, in nearly all instances, have it returned. The number inclosing fractional currency in sums less than one dollar was 22,911, containing $3,793.60; and of this amount, $5,058.72 (the contents of 20,356 letters) was returned to the writers, while the remainder, 2,555 letters, containing $734.88, were filed for reclamation, there being no clew to ascertain the names or the residents of the senders. Usually, as regards postage and revenue stamps, there were found inclosed, in various amounts, in 15,457 letters, while the number of letters containing bank-checks, drafts, coupons, deeds, &c., &c., was 17,860, of the total value of $3,037,544.90.

But, it will very naturally be asked, how comes it that there are so many dead letters—what is the cause of it? The answer is, that the causes are several, carelessness, however, being the principal one. It is really surprising how careless some people are in addressing and posting their or other people's letters, even if these—as we have seen above—contain money and papers of value. An instance of this kind came before my notice, while I was in the office which may serve as an example. I have already said that a letter was handed me at the assorting table bearing only the name 'W. C. Campbell, esq.' and no further address. When this was subsequently opened it was found to contain a certified check for the sum of $102.33, drawn upon a bank in Indianapolis, Indiana, from which place the letter came, while it should have been addressed to Warsaw, in the same State; but the sender had neglected to write the address in full, and consequently the letter came here to the dead-letter office. While letters to certain foreign countries may be mailed unpaid, and the postage collected on delivery, every domestic letter must be prepaid to secure its delivery, with at least one full rate, or it goes invariably to the dead-letter office. Yet, during last year, not less than 312,684 letters were dropped into the post-office boxes throughout the country without stamps, or stamps of the proper kind. They were either wholly unpaid, were not prepaid one full rate, or were stamped with illegal or revenue stamps, which cannot be used for postage: 68,123 letters were misdirected, the post office, State, or some necessary part of the address being omitted; and 5,916 had no address whatever, not even the name, but had been mailed with the envelope in blank. Only a small portion (367) were addressed to places where there is no mail service, which is a good indication of the vastness and perfection of the postal ramifications in this country.

A miner who had powder in one tin can, and oil in another, and forgot which was which, went into the blacksmith shop, at the Dunbar colliery, Clearfield County, one day last week, to melt the oil. He set the can, containining three pounds of powder, on the blacksmith's fire and went home, saying that that was the loudest clap of thunder he had ever heard.

Tears of rage and mortification coursed down the cheeks of a newly married lady in Illinois, recently, when she beheld the presents given her by her father. They consisted of a wash-tub, axe, three flat irons, and a collection of baking dishes and saucepans. It was not their value she despised, but the meaning they conveyed.

A merchant who should sell his sign-board and attempt to carry on business without one, because money is scarce, would be considered little better than insane. Those who stop advertising for the same reason are equally foolish. Headers of money the country over are waiting to learn who will sell cheapest those articles of comfort and necessity which even the closest hoarder cannot do without.

WIT AND HUMOR.

In trying to draw or illustrate the difference between wit and humor, there are always instances that will not run in one of the two parallel lines—instances so unique as in the case of of Charles Lamp. But they laugh in your face and make fun of your theory. But wit, we think, only reaches characteristics, wherers humor deals with character. The most robust and peculiar the character, the better for the humorist—Herein the earliest times and condition of society, being more fruitful in quiet character, offer the finest play-ground for humor. Wit is more artful—a thing of culture—finds more outlets in a latter time and more complex state of society. With wit two opposite and combustible qualities of thought are brought into sudden contact, and at a touch exploded in the ludicrous. Humor shows to you two opposite personal characters, like Quixote and Sancho Panza, which play into each others hands, and make dissimilitude dove-tail in the laughable With tumbles and corruscates about the subject; humor glides right to the heart of the matter and luminously informs it. Wit tease, tickles titilates; humor fills you to the brim with measureful contents.—Wit gives you a sharp, sudden, electrical shock that leaves you tingling from without; gives you a bright quiet nod, and is off. In a moment, "What's going on;" said a great bore to Douglass Jerrold on the street. I am, and away he went. That's what wit does and you must be sharp, too, in taking the hint, or you will find yourself in a similar predicament to that of the poor fly,

That turned about
After his head was on to find it out

But humor operates within, with a slow and prolonged exhortation for your faculties, is in no hurry, is for keeping it up. Wit darts in straight lines to its point; humor flows in circles embracing you. If brevity be the soul of wit, then surely the soul of humor is longevity. To utter wit a man must be conscious of what he is saying. This is not necessary of humor. The Scotsman who was met tumbling down the stairs at the risk of life and limb, when expostulated with for coming down stairs in that way, replied; "Canna a body come down stairs any way he likes?" The Scots are often charged with being unconscious of the joke we laugh at but they make up for it by laughing at things which we English can't see the humor of. I think the peculiar prose of the later American humorists is to assume this attitude of being personally unconscious of the joke. In Charles Lamb' writing wit and humor are so inexplicably blended that I call him the most unique of our English humorists.

An Ohio editor publishes marriages under the head of 'Attachment Notices.'

The most curious thing in the world is a woman who is not curious.

'A thing of beauty is a jaw forever,' as a gentleman said of his handsome, scolding wife.

Bishop Meade said 'our girls are poorly educated, but our boys will never find it out.'

Who marries for love takes a wife; who marries for fortune takes a mistress; who marries for position takes a lady. You are loved by your wife, regarded by your mistress, and tolerated by your lady.

An Iowa school mistress had her toe torn off by lightning the other day. She merely remarked that it was an untoward performance on the part of the lightning, and kept on with her spelling class.

One Mrs. Law, of Vermont, called her husband a liar eight years ago, and he has not spoken to her since, though he has remained in the house. In this he has done right. The practice of married women calling their husbands liars ought to be discouraged.

There is no accounting for a woman' wrath. A man in Albany recently plunged into the river to save a lady who was drowning, and she got as mad as an old hen because he pulled her chignon off in getting her out. The probability is, that man won't make a 'human society' of himself again right away.

A western woman complains that since her husband joined the Patrons of Husbandry he has sown nothing but wild oats.

A pious old lady being asked by her pastor what she thought of the doctrine of total depravity, replied she thought it a most excellent doctrine, and had no doubt it had been the means of saving many souls.

Said Mrs. Jinkins on her return from church: 'When I see the shawls of those Johnsons, and then think of what I have to wear, if it wasn't for the consolation of religion I don't know what I would do.'

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WEDNESDAY.....DEC. 24, 1873.

LEGISLATURE.

This body adjourned on the 22nd for a recess until the 12th of January, it being found impossible to finish the business before it by the 24th inst., the day fixed for final adjournment, and the resolution to that effect was rescinded.

The bill for the adjustment of the State debt was among the most important topics under consideration during the week. We have received a copy of the substitute offered by Mr Norwood for Mr. Worth's bill, which however we do not publish, as it has been made subject to farther alteration.

The House branch of the joint committee on the public debt, reported that the bonds commonly known as the special tax bonds of North Carolina, constitute no part of the Public Debt of the State, and the Treasurer is directed to make no item, note or mention of said bonds in the books of his office.

The civil rights bill was voted down by a large majority, only 6 voting for it.

Mr. Cunningham's resolution of instruction to our Representatives in Congress to vote against any increase in the tax on tobacco was adopted.

The bill to arrange the 4th Judicial District has passed the Senate, and also its second reading in the House. It is a vastly important one to the people of the District, and it is hoped that it will go through in its present shape.

The consolidation bill has passed both houses, but coupled with so many amendments, that no intelligible view can be had of the measure until the bill is re-printed.

The bill to provide arms for Military schools passed its third reading in the House. Men like Caldwell, are vastly timid about entrusting arms in the hands of rebels, but the government would have neither been afraid nor ashamed to have called upon them in the event of a war with Spain.

The bill for the relief of the Orphan Asylum of Oxford was reported upon unfavorably by the committee. Shame on that Committtee!

A bill to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro has passed both Houses.

The time of the Legislature has been consumed mainly upon the consideration of private bills. After the recess, the State Debt, the revenue bills, and other matters of public interest will be acted upon.

THE GRANGE MOVEMENT.

The organizations which have recently been made in this county, and which are being spread throughout the State and the whole South furnish matter for serious reflection.

If, as appears on their surface, they are intended to elevate the calling of the farmer, to enlarge his information, and improve the system of agriculture, to cultivate more kindly social relations, and to enlarge the scope and objects of neighborhood intercourse, then they cannot be too many, too large, or too active. Our people need to be more frequently brought together to interchange views and to compare opinions; to listen to the statements of others, and to profit by the experience of those whose operations have been most successful.

As agricultural societies, as schools of practical education, their power for good is unlimited. The vast majority of the population of the country is engaged in agricultural operations. That majority really controls its destiny, and it is no more than right that the farmer should show by his intelligence his capability to wield this vast responsibility.

But, as we have said on a former occasion, the objects of the North Western Grangers, are entirely different from those indicated in our remarks above, and which should be the real purpose of the Southern Grangers. And we think our organizations should be cautious before committing themselves to the extreme ground taken by the originators of these organizations.

These had many causes of complaint which are felt here only in a modified degree. The west was kept under boudage by rotes and bribes. They were crushed by rail road monopolies, and the fruits of their toil wrested from them by exorbitant freight charges. There rail road officials corrupted the Legislature, and obtained the passage of just such laws as suited their designs. With the Western people it was a struggle for independence, almost for existence. They entered the field as a political power and came out victorious.

At the South, it is different. The rural population infinitely outnumbers that of the towns, and will always be free from improper control, and corrupt influences.

The rail road corporations are all nearly in a state of bankruptcy, are fighting for life, and have no money to spare to bribe Legislatures.

Apart then from the laudable objects of mutual improvement, pleasant intercourse, and the advancement of agriculture, there seems little for the Southern Grangers to do, without the danger of involving themselves in political complications which may be fraught with disaster.

The future welfare of the State rests upon the supremacy of the white race in its counsels. That supremacy is dependent upon the conservative party. Weaken that party by dissensions, disintegrate it by derisions, shatter it by the introduction of discordant elements, and the rule of radicalism is restored, with all the baleful effects, of its pretious domination.

We cordially approve the establishment of the Granges among us, if we rightly understand their objects, and will give them every aid in our power.

All we design now is to counsel prudence and judgment, lest they involve themselves in measures which may be disastrous to the Conservative party, and be a consequence to the whole State.

THE STATE PRINTING.

In the contest for this bone of contention we have had nothing to say, satisfied with whatever choice the Legislature in its wisdom and power might make. We were therefore quite satisfied when at the close of the past week it was announced that the contract had been awarded to the Sentinel. What was the surprise and indignation of the public, to learn on Saturday afternoon, that Gov. Caldwell, over riding all considerations of law, and all recognition of the rights of a co-ordinate branch of the government, had interposed his individual will, set aside the action of the Legislature, and give the printing to a Mr. Brown, one of his own party.

The Governor does this under a strained construction of that very elastic opinion of the Supreme Court, by which the Public Printer is held to be an officer of the Government, and therefore embraced in the appointing power of the Governor. Clearly however he has exceeded his power, as has been pointed out by his own Attorney General. Hostility to Mr. Turner was the motive principle which ruled his excellency, otherwise there is no reason why he should not have terminated the quarrel long ago in the same way. He only moved when the decision was finally in favor of the Sentinel.

Nothing is wanting but opportunity to develop the vindictiveness and malignity of Tod R. Caldwell. He will 'roar you as gently as a 'sucking dove' when all goes smothly; but obstruct the current of his way, and you encounter a boiling torrent of malice and venom which brooks no restraint.

We suppose Mr. Turner will contest, as he ought to do, this summed right, and teach his excellency, that others have rights which cannot be despised.

THE WHIPPING POST.

Oh for the good old days of stripes, administered to the mystical and time honored number of forty, save one! Who does feel that if the lash, with its remedy, short, sharp and decisive, was again applied, how much of petty crime would be driven from the land? How smoke houses would stand unmolested, how the porker would attain his lawful weight in the woods undisturbed by the 'squirrel hunter,' and how all the petty villainy that finds its reward in the county jail, to the cost of the tax payers would be dispelled by the keen argument of corporal punishment.

A false sentiment makes a hero of the thief and invests him with the glories of martyrdom.

It is refreshing to see little Delaware stand fast to her integrity, and firm as a rock defy the assaults of Puritan humanitarianism. Her law makers know something of human nature, and her executive officers how to despise sickly sentimentalism.

When will we follow the example of little Delaware?

DEATH OF WELDON EDWARDS.

Death has at last stricken down this venerable survivor of the statesmen of a former generation, and gathered him to its inevitable harvest at the ripe age of eighty-six. Few men in the State were better known, none more respected or beloved.

Mr. Edwards was contemporary with Judge Ruffin, Col. Cad. Jones, and Robert Brodnax, all classmates, and between whom the most tender and intimate relations subsisted through their long lives.

We will transfer to our columns the tribute which will be offered by some one more intimately acquainted with his life than we are, and which will do justice to one whose memory is so worthy of perpetuation.

☞ Col. John A. Fagg, of the N. C. Mexican volunteers has been appointed Postmaster at Ashville. He will *fill* the office very complimentary.

THE SUIT DISMISSED.

Judge Brooks of the United States Circuit Court, says the Raleigh News, has filed his decision in the case of Spruce and others against the North Carolina Railroad Company. The object of the suit was to sell the stock in the Road to pay the accrued interest on the bonds of the State held by the plaintiffs. These bonds are not due until 1885, and the State's stock in the Road is pledged for their payment. Some of the interest on the bonds has been due for years, but the interest is only secured by the dividends of the Road.

Notwithstanding the fact that the bonds have over ten years to run before they are due, the plaintiffs endeavored to have the State's stock sold to pay the interest for which only the dividends, not the stock, were pledged.

Judge Brooks refused to grant the motion for the sale, and has dismissed the suit with costs against the plaintiffs.

MORE RADICAL HONESTY.

Hatch, a senator in the Alabama Legislature from Hale county has just been arrested. Three years ago he was postmaster. Money was missed at different times, and Hatch accused Sanborn, his clerk, of the theft. Sanborn was put in jail where he was confined several months. In the mean time the affair was investigated, and the guilt clearly fixed on Hatch. He was tried, and convicted and turned out of office.

This was such a favorable recommendation, that he was elected to the State Senate by a large majority.

A sense of decency has appeared in the Legislature, and he was finally expelled. Of course he is a Radical.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE-SHIP.

Grant's appointment of Williams hangs fire. The Senate cannot make up its mind to confirm a man condemned everywhere for incompetency and super-serviceable party zeal. Grant has the knack of making the most odious selections, as witnessed again in the selection of Stewart as Governor of the District.

It may be taken as an axiom then where Grant can get a bad man when he could get a better, he selects the former.

BANKRUPT LAW.

Eighty prominent firms in New York protest against the repeal of the Bankrupt law, though they admit that alterations are necessary. It certainly may be improved in the particulars of costliness. It has been a mine of wealth to officials and others in its present shape.

ENGELHARD.

This is the name of a town to be incorporated in Hyde county. In the rich county of Hyde, it may become a compliment to be valued, and the name of our distinguished brother may yet loom up in grand significance. On the part of Mr. Engelhard, we accept the compliment as a tribute to the value and services of an independent press.

COTTON MARKET.

During the past week there have been few changes to notice. Prices have been fairly maintained with a good demand.

At the close of the week, at Liverpool, Cotton was easier, but not quotably lower. Uplands 8¼ penny. New York 20th, Cotton quiet. Uplands 16. Raleigh 21st, sales at 14, 14½, and market rather dull. Wilmington 14¼ to 14½. Norfolk 14¼. Gold 10½.

☞ The Spanish War storm has blown over, and all is amity again. The Virginius has been quietly given up, and the Cubans submit to the orders of the home government.

A. H. Stephens submitted a memorial from a Cuban Junta in New York praying the recognition of belligerent rights for Cuba. This is the only demonstration lately made indicating the existence of hostile feeling. Mr. Stephens seems to have renewed his Congressional career with the determination of being an extremist, and as representing as little as possible Southern sentiment. With his avowed admiration for Grant, it will not be surprising to see him supporting his administration, and the South will find him as little efficient as a Southern representative, as he proved himself as second in office under the southern Confederacy.

☞ The Cleveland Banner says that the notorious Bender family, the discovery of whose wholesale butcheries sent such a thrill of horror through the country last spring have been arrested in Union county S. C. The head of the family, whose real name is Thomas Webb, is 70 years old. He was originally a shoemaker.

The old man and his wife were arrested in South Carolina, and steps have been taken to arrest a son and daughter living at Hickory in this State.

☞ Wilmington is beset with burglars and sneak thieves. We would suggest more light in the streets. Gas lights are too far apart.

Carry the News to Hiram!

SPAIN WON'T FIGHT.

The Great closing out Sale at

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Dec. 3 3m. RICHMOND, Va.

ORANGE COUNTY—*Superior Court.*

James M. Corbin and Elbert H. Pogue, Copartners trading under the firm and style of Corbin and Pogue,
against.
Franklin L. Gardner and Charles G. Clifford Co-partners, trading under the firm and style of F. L. Gardner & Co.
Summons.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To the Sheriff of Orange county—Greeting;

YOU are hereby commanded to summons, Franklin L. Gardner and Charles G. Clifford the defendants above named if they be found in your county to be and appear at the ensuing Term of our Superior Court, to be held for the county of Orange at the Court House in Hillsboro, on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday of March 1874; and answer the complaint, which is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 2nd day of January 1874, and let the defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiffs will take Judgment against them for the sum of Three Hundred and Ten Dollars and Eighty cents, (with interest thereon, and for cost of this action.

Herein fail not and of this Summons make due return: Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 2nd Dec. 1873.

GEO. LAWS, *Clerk.*

C. E. PARISH, Superior Court
att'y for Plaintiff's.

ORANGE COUNTY—*Superior Court.*

James W. Corbin, and Elbert H. Pogue, Copartners trading under the name and style of Corbin and Pogue,
against
Franklin L. Gardner and Chales L. Clifford, Copartners, under the name and style of F. L. Gardner & Co.
Attachment.

THREE Hundred and Ten Dollars and 80 cts., due for Tobacco sold and delivered.

Warrant of Attachment returnable before George Laws, Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County, at his office in Hillsboro, on the 2nd day of January 1874, when and where the Defendants are required to appear and answer as to matters touching this Attachment.

GEORGE LAWS, Clerk,

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100 Bbls Apples,
150 Boxes Cheese,
200 " Candles,
150 " Candy,
15 Bbls and half Bbls Snuff,
50 cases 1 and 2 oz Snuff,
100 Boxes Soda,
250 Boxes Soap,
250 Kegs Nails,
2,000 Bushels Oats,
20 cases Axle Grease,
225 Bbls Glue,
150 " Whiskey,
25 " Brandy,
200 Cases Brandy Peaches,
100 " Schnapps,
25 " Tomatoes,
25 " Fresh Peaches,
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Sept. 3. Druggist.

State of North Carolina.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Petition to sell Land for payment of Debts.

Pride Jones, as Ex'r of Cadwallader Jones deceased.
against.
Cadwallader Jones, P B Ruffin and wife Mary, Josiah Collins and wife Sally, Mary, Rebecca, Robin, Sarah and Lucy Jones, heirs of Robin Jones, deceased.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendants, Cadwallader Jones, Mary, Rebecca, Robin, Sarah and Lucy Jones, heirs of Robin Jones, dec'd., are non-residents of the State: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Hillsboro Recorder, a Newspaper published in the Town of Hillsboro for six successive weeks, notifying them to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County, within that time, to plead answer or demur to the Complaint filed in said office, or Judgment will be asked for the relief demanded in said complaint by the Plaintiff.

Witness George Laws Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange.

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Christmas.

According to the custom of the RECORDER, religiously observed for fifty three years, there will be no paper issued from this office next week.

To our readers, we tender the compliments of the season, and a full enjoyment of its festivities, and realization of its pleasant anticipations.

We do not know whether the children will be supplied as usual by Santa Claus, as we do not see any publication by any of the dealers of the gifts which that worthy is in the habit of distributing. Possibly they meditate a surprise.

Absence from home for a few days has kept us ignorant of home affairs, and consequently our local column must be occupied mainly with other matter.

A Town without a head.

Hillsboro is without a Mayor. Mr. Wilson resigned sometime since, and the Commissioners have not yet filled the vacancy. This will not do. There must be some authority in being to check disorder and punish violence and crime.

While the cat's away, the mice will play.

The idea of the adjournment of the Legislature on the 24th inst. has been abandoned, the resolution in that effect having been rescinded. A joint resolution has been adopted to take a recess from the 22nd. inst. to Jan. 12th.

We cannot see how it could be otherwise. There is much to be done, and hurried legislature is worse than useless, and more expensive in the end than the prolongation of a session, either from neglect or imperfection of business.

We are glad to see that during the action on the consolidation bill in the House the Hon. M E Manly, Col. Armfield, and Hon. W A Graham were appointed to sell the bonds. No one can doubt the capacity and thorough integrity of the gentlemen, and the appointment will go far to allay some prejudices against the scheme.

Disastrous Conflagration.

A great panic was occasioned at St. Mary's School at Raleigh last week, by the discovery of fire in the Dormitory. One of the young ladies was aroused by the oppression of smoke, and awaking, found clothing etc. around her in flames. The fire was speedily extinguished, not without serious loss of clothing by the young ladies. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a rat experimenting with matches.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been in session at Goldsboro for some days has adjourned.

We subjoin some of the appointments, such as will be most interesting to our home readers. It will be seen that the Rev. J. T. Harris is retained at Hillsboro, where his ministry has been so acceptable, and where he has made so many friends.

For the Raleigh District.
W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.
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The Well House.

A new house under this name has recently been opened at Goldsboro, W. H. Barringer proprietor. It is immediately on the rail road, one square North of the Humphrey House. It is most excellently kept, a superior table, good rooms, and most unremitting attention, and withal, most moderate charges. We can safely advise our friends to give the house their patronage with the assurance that they will not be disappointed.

Religious Notice.

The Rev. C. J. Curtis will hold services in the Chapel of the Cross at Chapel Hill at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday Jan. 1st. and will administer the Holy Communion. He will also hold services at the same place at 7 o'clock p. m. the same day.

☞ Weather snowy, rainy, freezy. A dull outlook for a merry Christmas.

The Navassa Guano Works.

While in Wilmington last week we embraced the very tempting offer made us by the officers of this company to visit their works, and with Hon. R. R. Bridgers their President, Mr. C. L. Graffin superintendent, and Messrs J. C. Graffin W. E. Lawton, S. A. Gregg and J. W. Kerchner, Directors reached the manufactory after a pleasant run over the track of the Carolina Central R. R.

It is situated on the Cape Fear River about five miles by water above Wilmington. It is really the common point of the whole railroad system of Wilmington from which radiate the W & W the Carolina Central, and the W. C. & A. Rail roads, and with its accessibility by water with the sea and with the interior, presents advantages absolutely unrivalled for transportation.

The great demand for fertilizers by our farmers, their great dependence upon them, and their constantly increasing use, gives the subject great importance The question will naturally arise, how far the farmer is protected from imposition, what guarantee he has for the fidelity of a composition upon which the proceeds of a years labor and capital are staked.

With this view we noted every operation with the closest attention, and we were aided in every possible way by Mr. C. L. Graffin and Mr. Lawton.

The result of our observation was that whatever may be the practical results of the application of the fertilizer, of which we can possibly have no personal experience, there is no question that whatever can be obtained from the highest chemical knowledge united to the selection of the best material, and all controlled by the very highest personal integrity is applied here to produce articles in which the most implicit reliance can be placed.

The foundation stone (literally) of the whole enterprise, is the phosphates from Navassa Island which are landed direct at the Company wharf. This guano contains 80 per cent of phosphate. With this is compounded in their proper proportions the mineral potash salts from Leopoldshal in the Dutchy of Hanalt; the nitrate of soda from Peru, and the different ammonia producing ingredients, all brought into subjection by the powerful solvent sulphuric acid, which plays so important and necessary a part in the operation.

And here it will be proper to say that in order to secure an article of acid of a uniformly superior quality, and also to economise in its use, it is made on the premises, and conducted at once into the mixing vat.

We will not have room for a full description of the different operations, which are numerous. The machinery, which is driven by an engine of 130 horse power is applied first to the crushing of the coarse rock, which after being roughly ground passes under heavy burr stones, of which there are three pair, and thus reduced to impalpable powder. This powder is thence conveyed by machinery to the mixing room where it is combined by weight with the nitrates, the potash, the ammoniacal substances, &c. upon which, while in active revolution a constant stream of acid is pouring, the whole being stirred and thoroughly mixed by revolving teeth or shares.

Four men employed at this operation will make with 10 hours work a day, sixty eight tons.

The mixture after being stowed away is allowed to remain about a week to dry, and undergo a more thorough chemical action before it is considered ready for shipment.

A fact of which we were previously ignorant, was called to our attention, buupon which depends much of the efficiency of artificial compounds. This is, the varying condition of the ammoniacal ingredients, and their comparitive activity and inertness. Some will act at once upon plants, while others develop their action at a later period of growth. Both of these qualities are essential to the perfection of the crop, and to meet all contingencies, different materials are used to supply all stages of growth.

Among the substances used to generate ammonia are dried blood, giving 16½ per cent of ammonia, dried fish 11 per cent; animal matter 13, per cent; "Nitrogene" 12 per cent; Azotin 16 per cent; Nitrate of soda 20 per cent; Peruvian Guano 12½ per cent; Horn dust 17 per cent;

The Company makes specific fertilizer for cotton, tobacco, grains, and grasses, each differing in their elementary ingredients and proportions. The demand for their fertilizers is growing each year, as their claims to fidelity, and the production of a valuable compound becomes more widely known. We regret being able to say so little upon a subject so important but may recur to it again.

In the mean time we would earnestly urge upon our planters, both of cotton and tobacco, the importance of giving the Navasa Guano Co, a full trial during the next season.

The Fayetteville Gazette says that business is increasingly active in the old town, and the streets crowded with cotton waggons and carts. Much cotton is now raised on the Cape Fear river in Cumberland county, on lands once devoted to the exclusive and rather unprofitable culture of corn.

The boiler of a steam saw mill at Argyle on the Carolina Central R. R. exploded on the 18th, blowing the mill to pieces, fatally injuring two men, and scalding two more.

HILLSBORO, N. C. Dec 16th 1873.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

Although full early, it may not be amiss to call the attention of the people of the 7th Judicial District to the fact, that on the first Thursday in August next, they will be called upon to elect a Judge for the District.

And since they have been cursed by the elective system through which they have had bad, designing, unscrupulous and incompetent Judges foisted upon them, it is well that we early cast about, and fix our thoughts upon the subject, and from among the many talented men in the District, select from among them some one of them upon whom the mantle of Ruffin, Gaston, Henderson and other illustrious lights of the Judiciary may fall.

Now while I do not mean to speak disparagingly of any who may have been named in connection with the Judgship of this District (for we proudly admit that all who have been mentioned, are able, learned, and virtuous,) I will say, that in all the requisites of learning, ability, industry and integrity, I regard no man in North Carolina as the superior of Col. Thomas Ruffin of Hillsboro.

The son of a noble sire in person the exact counterpart of his father. In his ways and habits so like, that one on seeing the one is irresistibly reminded of the other, he needs only the experience of age, to make him to us what his father was to the whole country.

Aside from his integrity, and his peculiar qualifications for the high station to which he is recommended, there is another reason why the people of the District should look with favor upon him. He was born in Orange in which he passed his early days. He was a resident and a representative of Rockingham. He was for many years a resident of Alamance and also of Guilford. And during his residence among these people he must have endeared himself to them as he has to us, and among them he has numerous and devoted friends.

Therefore, fully qualified for the honored office, well and favorably known to the people of the entire district, we say to the people, nominate and elect Col. Thomas Ruffin, Judge of the 7th Judicial District.

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YORK RIVER ROUTE.

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr C. W. Buckingham, the Baltimore Agent of the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake R. R. Line. This is a fast freight line, through from Baltimore to Richmond in twenty-two and a half hours without transfer at Richmond, connecting immediately with the R. & D. R. R. at Richmond. This line offers very superior inducements to shippers.

A Splendid Holiday present for the Juveniles.—Demorest's Young American, $1.00 a year, a brilliant and useful juvenile monthly that surpasses all others in its attractiveness. Its numerous and beautiful engravings, entertaining stories, original music, and other spicy contributions render it indispensable in every household where it is introduced. The premiums offered to each subscriber are really wonderful, comprising among them juvenile books to the amount of $1.75, a fine chromo worth $2, a stereoscope with a series of views, a good microscope, and numerous other present worth more than a year's subscription. W. JENNINGS Demorest, 838 Broadway, New York, Publisher.

Holiday Attractions in great abundance will be found in the January number of The Model Parlor Magazine and a valuable premium to each subscriber. Demorest's Monthly stands unrivaled as a family Magazine. Its choice literature, its superior music, its large amount of valuable information, its practical and reliable fashions, and artistic illustration, give it a just claim to its well earned title, "The model Magazine of America." You cannot do without Demorest's Monthly; yearly, $3 00 Demorest also gives an extraordinary Premium to each subscriber, being one of the most popular and beautiful parlor Chromos ever issued, "The Old Oaken Bucket," size 17 x 26 inches, and valued at $15. W. Jennings Demorest, 838 Broadway, New York, Publisher.

Dyspepsia is a Hydra-Headed Monster, from which nearly all "the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, is a long-tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

☞ The Fayetteville Gazette boats that it is the only paper in the State that published the President's Message in full. It was the only paper that was completely *sold*. Eight or ten pages of Websters 'unabriged' would have been pleasanter reading.

The Manning House, Wilmington.

We gave our old friend Capt. Manning a call last week, and find his house better if possible than it was last winter. His table is all that can be wished, and equal to any we know any where, and his rooms are as comfortable as can be found anywhere. Experience in the many hotels in this State and Virginia enable us to speak by the card, and we can safely recommend the Manning House to the consideration of the traveller.

Hayne, a colored mail agent on the W C & A. R. R. was arrested last week for robbing the mails. He is a gentleman in high standing, being a brother of the Secretary of State of South Carolina. Office in that State is always the reward of competency and integrity, you know.

Bishop Lyman and family will soon become residents of Hillsboro for the winter, if not permanently. They will take lodgings for the present at the Orange House

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Board and Tuition, including fuel and furnished rooms,	$150.
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" " for Eng. Course in Academic Department's,	35.
" " Scientific course "	35.
" " Classical course, "	50.

English and Scientific Day Scholars only will be charged for French, German and Book Keeping, an additional fee of five dollars for each.

Circulars containing full particulars, will be furnished by the Principals, at Oxford, N. C., until the 1st of January, or by Maj. D. M. Hamilton, at Hillsboro.
Hillsboro, Dec. 1 1873. tf

SALE
OF VALUABLE
PROPERTY.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Superior Court of Orange county, in the case of Justus T. Cloos, guardian of Catharine R. Cloos. I will sell
On Tuesday the 6th day of Jan. 1874,
in front of McCauley's Store in
CHAPEL HILL,
At 12 o'clock, that valuable tract of LAND upon which the late Dr. Morgan Cloos resided, containing 263 2-5 acres, adjoining Hendreon; Tenney and others. The same being lot No. 2 by Link's survey lately made. The land will be sold in Three lots.

AT DURHAM,
On Wednesday the 7th day of Jan. 1874.
On the premises, beginning at 12 o'clock. I will sell
1st. A lot on the North side of New Street and on the West side of Dilliard, containing ¼ of acre.
2nd. A lot on the West side of a New Street & adjoining the above, containing 44-100 of an acre.
3rd. A lot adjoining Julian S. Carr, on the North side of a New Street, containing ¼ of acre.
4th. A lot on the East side of the Extension of Main St., adjoining Ferrill and others, containing ¼ of an acre.
5th. A lot on the North side of the extension of Main St., at C. Green's corner, containing 7-10 of an acre.
6th. A lot corner New and Dilliard Sts., at present occupied by W. T. Gilman, containing 58-100 of an acre. This lot will be sold subject to the dower of the widow of Morgan Cloos, dec'd.

TERMS OF SALE:
One third cash; one third at six months; and one third at twelve months with interest from date of sale. Title reserved till purchase money is paid. Plats and full description of all this property will be exhibited at sale.

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RALEIGH,
Aug. 25 1y. N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application be made at the next Session of the General Assembly to amend the Charter of the town of Hillsboro, so as to allow the Commissioners of said town to tax the Real and Personal property and other subjects of taxation within said town equally with the State and County. 12th Nov. 30 d.

READ THIS!

I MUST say to my Customers, and those that were my Customers, that I need what is due me. My Fall Purchases are due first of January and I must collect what is owing me, to be able to meet these payments. These are very scarey times, and I want to ride through the storm; and those who owe me and want me to succeed must come forward and help me, by paying up. If you have no Money bring Grain, or something that I can turn into Money, don't put it off until next Spring, as the trouble come sooner. I am not appealing to doubtful men, but to Honest Paying Customers. The honest people that want me to succeed and those who pay are the ones I want to help me now, bring anything that I can turn into Money.

C. M. PARKS.
Dec. 10. tf.

TURNER'S N. C. STATE ALMANAC.
1874.

* * * This Almanac is the most valuable now published in North Carolin and should be in every family.—*Tarboro Southerner.*

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☞ Price 10c. For sale at the Store of
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nov. 26 2m. Hillsboro, N C.

North Carolina. } Superior Court.
ORANGE COUNTY.

William Barlow,
against
Joseph Allison and heirs of Mary his wife Joseph Barlow, heirs of James and wife Nancy, Charles S Ray and wife Lucy, Mariah Ray, William L Bowels and Ruth his wife, J M McCulloch heirs of Patience, Heirs of John H Barlow, Hugh S Paisly formerly Hugh S Barlow
Petition to sell Real Estate for Partition.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that all the above named defendants are *non-residents* of the State of North Carolina, It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Hillsboro, Recorder a paper published in Hillsboro, N. C. for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants, to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange county at his office in Hillsboro within that time and plead answer or demur to the complaint, which is filed in his office or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness George Laws Clerk of said Court at office in Hillsboro this 17th day of November 1873.
GEORGE LAWS, Clerk
Nov. 26 6w price ad. $10. Superior Court.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
ORANGE COUNTY.
Superior Court 4th Dec. 1874.

James Williams,	Order of
against	Publication.
Charles Williams & others.	

UPON reading and filing of the Complaint in this case and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Charles Williams, Person W. Wells and Polly Glenn, Jefferson Williams and Bryan Williams are non-residents of the State.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the "Hillsboro Recorder" a Newspaper published in the town of Hillsboro, for six successive weeks, notifying the said Charles Williams, Person W Williams Polly Glenn, Jefferson Williams and Bryan Williams to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County, within that time to plead, answer or demur to the complaint which is filed in the Clerks office, or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness GEORGE LAWS, Clerk Superior Court Orange County, at office in Hillsboro.
GEORGE LAWS, Clerk,
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Note the reduction of prices at
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Striped Poplins at one shilling worth 25c a. yard;
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French Calico at 8c. reduced from 10c;
Black Alpacas from 25c to $2 per yard;
Empress Cloths from 40c to 75c per yard—a reduction of ten cents per yard;
French Merino at 60c., 75c, and up to $1,25 a yard, all greatly reduced prices;
Black Silks at $1, $1,25, $1,50, $1,75, $2, and up to $4,50 per yard;
Colored Silks from $1,50 to $3 per yard;
Serges and Satteens in all colors at reduced prices
Colored Cashmeres at 38c., reduced from $1;
Brilliantines from 62½c. to $1,50 per yard; these goods are equal to silk in appearance and better for wear;
Alpacas in all colors at 25c. per yard, reduced from 37½c;
Excellent fast-colored Calicoes at 8½ per yard;
Redingotes reduced from $15 to $12;
Redingotes reduced from $15 to $10;
Redingotes at $8, would be cheap at $10;
A large stock of Children's Suits—last year's style—at one-half the cost;
Full yard-wide White Flannel, warranted all wool, at 45c per yard—regular price 60;
White Flannels at all prices from 25c to $1 a yard
Red, Yellow, Gray and Blue Flannels in all qualities, at reduced prices;
Unbleached Canton Flannel at 16½c per yard—reduced from 20c;
Handsome styles of Cassimeres at $1 and $1,25 a yard; regular price $1,25 to 1,50;
Charlottesville Herring Bone and Tweeds at 38c; regular price $1;
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Great reductions in all kinds of Tweeds & Jeans;
Corduroys in all qualities and colors at a reduction of 2 per cent;
A large assortment of goods suitable for boy's wear;
Cambric, Muslin, full yard wide, at 20c; regular price, 25c;
Wide Check Muslin suitable for aprons, dressing sacques and wrappers, at 30c worth 50c a yard;
Full yard-wide Bleached Cotton at 10c. reduced from 12½c;
Pride-of-the-West Cotton at 10c;
New York Mills at 12c;
Wamsutta at 15c;
Pillow Case Cotton, 36 inches wide, at 16½c per yard
Full width Unbleached Sheeting at 20c per yard;
Full width Bleached Sheeting at 23c. per yard;
Cotton Diaper, linen finish, at $1.25 regular price $1,50.
Huckaback Towels at $2 and $3 per dozen regular prices $3 and $4;
Table-covers, all wool, at $1 worth 1,50;
Linen Table Clothes, full two yards long, at $1 worth 1,25;
Linen Doylies at 50c per doz;
Marseilles Quilts at $4, reduced from 6;
Calico Comfortables, large and heavy, and manufactured of the best material, at 2,50 worth $3
Napkins, warranted all linen, at 1,25, 150, and up to $3 per dozen;
Excellent Pure Linen Damask from 50c to $2 a yard, all very cheap;
Black and White Plaid Shawls at $1,50, reduced from $2;
Double Shawls same style, at $2, reduced from 4;
Double Twilled (long or double) Shawls at $3, would be cheap at 4,
Striped Shawls from 2,50 to 3,50, a reduction of 25 per cent.
Shetland and Thread Shawls in great variety;
Extraordinary bargains in White and Colored Blankets;
Ticking in great variety from 10c to 1,20; all very cheap;
Boulevard Skirts from $1 to 2;
Balmoral Skirts at 75c, $1, 1,25, 1,50, up to 3,50; all much below regular prices;
Merino Shirts and Drawers for men, women and children at all prices;
All kinds of Knit Goods, such as Breakfast Shawls, Nubias, Scarfs, Jackets, Mitts, Gloves Hoods, Scarfs and Pubic Wormers;
In Carpets we make a reduction of from 10 to 25 per yard, and now offer the best Tapestry Brussels at 1,25; best Ingrain at 1, 1,10, and 1,20
Oil Cloths at 30 and 75c. per yard. Rugs and Mats in great variety at popular prices;
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A full assortment of Valises and Traveling Bags;
A large assortment of Furs for ladies and children at much below regular prices;
Hamburg Embroidered Edgings at 12½c. worth 20c. at 16, worth 25c, and a full assortment of Edgings and Insertings up to 3 per yard;
Pillow Case Lace ... 75c. per doz. yards;
Ladies' Linen Collars at 50c per doz. worth $1,50;
" " " trimmed with edging at 50c. worth 75c;
Edgings at 15, 25, and 50c. for a piece of 12 yards any of which are worth double the money;
Sewing Machine Oil, the best manufactured, at 15c per bottle.
Machine Needles at 40 and 50c for a paper of ten
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" Burkeville	8.30 "	4.28 "
Ar. at Richmond	9.40 "	5.15 "

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" Burkeville	4.45 "	9.17 "
" Danville	9.18 "	1.41 P. M.
" Greensboro	12.20 A. M.	4.30 "
" Salisbury	2.32 "	6.46 "
" Air-Line Jct'n	4.29 "	8.54 "
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